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Good Morning Miranda,

I have started to wade through the email and attachments from Julianne shared last Friday.

It appears to be a good amount of things to fix, hopefully there may be shortcuts and/or processes to employ which will making fixing these issues less cumbersome (i.e., sort of a batch process to fixing things?)

Also, we should keep in mind what needs to be fixed right now and what could be punted to 2024. I haven't looked through everything but that is something which I had talked with Julianne about at one point, figuring out what needs to be fixed for 2022 vs. what would be nice to have fixed for 2022 and in all likelihood could be pushed to 2024 if needed. Sort of prioritizing things.

Some of these topics you and I have spoken about, and we may just need to run through with Julianne. E.g., the first topic, the 2 Action IDs topic.

Will talk with you further on this in a few hours.

Paul

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Paul,

Attached are my comments that I think should be shared with PCA regarding the 2022 OPC in ATTAINS. I went through Batch 1 and 2 Comments so, hopefully, I have not duplicated any questions you have already resolved with Miranda. I do have some follow up comments included in the attached to one or two of your comments in Batch 1 or 2. I realize you and Miranda will have little to no time to review the attached prior the call on Tuesday but I do plan to participate in the call and would be happy to go over my comments if the agenda allows.

You will notice that comment 5 is not really a comment but a placeholder putting PCA on notice that EPA needs to review some actions to confirm some of the cat4A listings in the 2022 cycle. I will send a separate email to you and Dave W with the actions and cat4A listings where further review is needed before I can confirm that the cat4A listing is appropriately associated with a TMDL Action.

Talk with you next week.

Julianne

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